

Chere after foloweth an abbre-
gement of the statutes made in the parlia-
ment helde in the .xxi. yere of kynge
Henry the fyrst.

Abiuration

If any person take senten-
ce for felony or murder he shal take
his abiuration and passage at þe daye
symptted hym by the coroner. And the coroner
immediatly after his confession and before his
abiuration shal cause hym to be marked wth the
brande of the thombe of the ryght hande with
an harte yoon wth the sygne of an A and than to
gyue hym his abiuration. And all mayors shal
kylles & constables shal be attendant to þe coroner
for the due execution therof. And if any such fe-
lon or murder refuse to take his passage in
maner as befoote is sayde / than he to lose þe bene-
fyce of þe sentenace & be taken out and commyt-
ted to þe prison. Anno .xxi. h. Hen. Capitulo. ii.

Of abridgement of
pleines in assise

A. i.

Epe

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The plaintiffe in enery assyse / may seuer & abrydge his plaint of any parte wherunto any barre is pleded by mopte: in like manner as he might do in case þ plees i barre had be deuided to any certeynte. or nombze of acres i þ pleinte & for þ residewe þ plaint shal stande good and effectual in the lawe. An. xxj. h. viij. ca. iij.

Administratours.

¶ Se a newe way for makynge of administratours / in the tittle of probate of testaments.

¶ Ayde prayer & ioyynge in ayde.

¶ Se of ayde prayer and ioyynge in ayde in þ tittle of aduowzys.

Allyens.

¶ Se of allyes in þ tittle of artificers straungers
Artyspcers Straungers.

Where in the .xxv. daye of february in the .xx. yere of þ raygne of kynge Henry the .viij. it was decreed by þ kynges counsell i þ sterre chambze / þ no artificer straunger inhabytynge within this realme / shal kepe in his house any seruantes straungers / but only two at one tyme. And þ all straungers demyngs dwellynge i London subberbes or within two myles of the same / keepynge houses or occupynge theyr crafte shal be co. tributaries with the kyng subiectes artificers within the sayde cite / serynge such charges

charges as is here after ſpecified and that all ſtraungers artificers denizens oz nat denizens inhabiting as well within þ ſaid citie as i any other place of Englande/ſhall here all ſuche charges as þ kynges ſubiectes of lyke craſtes do alſway be to pay. And if any denye þ ſame oz any part therof/they ſhall no lenger occuppe any craſte: vpon the payne and pavelſ ſpecified / as well in the actes of the laſt parlyament/ as in the ſtatute made in the firſt pere of Rictharde the.iii. And þ ſame ſtraungers houſholders whiche will abide within this realme ſhal vpon lawfull warnyng by the maiſter & wardeyns of diuers myſteries preſent them ſelſe in the metynge place of the ſaid craſtes / and there be ſworne befoze them to be faythfull and true & obedient to the kyng & his heires kynges of Englande & thesſ lawes

¶ Alſo no ſtraunger artyspcere nat Denizen/ whiche was nat a houſholder the .xx. dape of februarye laſt paſt/ſhall nat ſet vpon kepe any Houſe ſhoppe/oz chambze * wherin they ſhall occuppy any handy craſte within this realme/vpon payne to ronne in ſuch penalties as be conteyned in ſtatutes be ſoze this tyme made. And that no artyspcers ſtraungers / denizen oz nat denizens ſhalde aſſemble in any company oz conuentyſle but onely in þ common hall of theſ craſtes with

A.2. the kynges

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The plainiff in every assise / may seuer & abridge his plaint of any parte wherunto any Barre is pleded by mopte: in like manner as he might do in case þ plees i Barre had be deuided to any certeynte. or nombze of acres i þ pleinte & for þ residue þ plaint shal stande good and effectual in the lawe. An. ppj. h. Bui. ca. iij.

Administratours.

CSe a newe way for makynge of administratours / in the litle of probate of testaments.

Ayde prayer & ioyninge in ayde.

CSe of ayde prayer and ioyning in ayde in þ tytle of aduocates.

Aliens.

CSe of allés in þ litle of artificers straungers
Artificers straungers.

Where in the .xxv. daye of february in the .xx. yere of þ raygne of kynge Henry the .viij. it was decreed by þ kynges counsell i þ sterre chambze / þ no artificer straunger inhabytynge within this realme / shal kepe in his house any seruantes straungers / but only two at one tyme. And þ all straungers denizens dwellynge i London subberbes or within two myles of the same / keepynge houses or occupynge theyr crafft shal be co. tributaries with the kyng subiectes artificers within the sayde cite / beynge suche charges

charges as is here after specified and that all
 strangers artificers denizens oz nat denizens inha-
 biting as well within þ said cite as i any other
 place of Englande / shall here all suche charges
 as þ kynges subiectes of lyke craftes do alway
 use to pay. And if any denye þ same oz any part
 therof / they shall no lenger occuppe any crafter
 vpon the payne and pene specified / as well in
 the actes of the last parlyament / as in the statute
 made in the first yere of Ricuarde the. iij. And þ
 same straungers householders whiche will abide
 within this realme shall vpon lawfull warnyng
 by the maister & wardeyns of diuers mysteries
 present them selfe in the metynge place of the
 said craftes / and there be sworn befoze them
 to be faythfull and true & obedient to the kyng
 & his heires kynges of Englande & thes laws
 Also no straunger artyspcere nat Denizen/
 whiche was nat a household the .xx. dape of
 februarye last past / shall nat set vpon kepe any
 house shoppe / oz chambze * wherin they shall oc-
 cupp any handy crafter within this realme / vpon
 payne to ronne in such penalties as be conteyned
 in statutes be foze this tyme made. And that no
 artyspcers straungers / denyzen oz nat denizens
 shulde assemble in any company oz conuentyle
 but onely in þ common hall of thes craftes with
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the kynges subiectes whan they shalbe warned
vpon payne afoze expressed. It is enacted þ the
sayd decre shalbe holdē ferme & stable & dexte
put in excecution. Also that the acte made in the
viii. q. xv. pere of kyng Henry the. viii. concer-
nyng straungers artificers for takyng appzenti-
ces and conuauit seruantes / and every article in
the same be put in dexe excecution / as well with
in London as in all other places with in the real-
me / and the same to endure perpetuallly.

¶ Provided þ no artificer straunger inhabytyng
with in Wysoxide / Lambrydye: or þ sentwary of
saynt Martins in London / shall retayne iorney-
men or pzentices aboue. x. persons at one tyme /
vpon þ penalte cōteined in þ sayd acte made. An.
no. xv. h. viii. The prouisiōs spesified in þ sayd
acte nat withstandyng. An. xxj. h. viii. ca. xvi.

Auctorites gyuen to þ president
of the kynges counsell / attendyng vpon
hys moste honourable person with
other associate to hym. &c.

The Chauncellour : treasurer of
Englande. and the pzesident of the
kynges counsell attendyng vpon his
most honorable person and keper of the kynges
pzeiue seale / or two of them callyng to them one
bysshoppe

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Byshoppe / & one temporall lord of the kynges
counsell / & the two chiefe Justices / or other two
iustices in thei2 absens / Upon any byll put in for
any myschaunge of Unlawfull mayntenaunce
gryping of lyueries / sygnes / tokens and retayne-
ders / ensazaceries / and Untrewedemeanyng of
Sheriffes in makynz of pannels / and other Un-
trewed returns: by takynz of money by iuriet &
greate ryottes and Unlawfull assemblies haue
power to call befoze thei2 by wyzt or pryuy seale
suche mysdoers and them; and other by whome
the trouthe may be knowen to examine and pro-
uiffie after the forme of statutes hereof to fore
made in lyke maner as they shulde be punysshed
if they were therof conuicted by þe kynges lawes.

Also the president of the kynges counsel may
be at al tymes assocate with the Chauncellour
and tresourer of Englande and keeper of the kyn-
ges pryuy seale / as well at the namynge of Sher-
riffes and settynz of pryces of wyne / as at all
other actes limited by any statute to be done by
the sayd Chauncellour & tresourer or keeper of þe
kynges pryuy seale. Anno. xxi. h. viij. cap. xxi.

Quowpes.

Where any lades be holdr of any person by
rentes / customes / or seruices if þe lord die
sreyne Upon þe same landes for any suche
rentes

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rentes / customes and seruies / and repleuin they
of be sued þ lozde may auowe: oʒ his Bayliffe oʒ
seruant make consaunce oʒ iustifie the takynge
þpon þ same landes / as within his fee & seigni-
orie aledgyng in the said auowrie consaunce oʒ
iustificacion the same landes to be holden of hym
without namynge any person certeyn to be te-
naunter of the same & without any makynge any
auowrie iustificacion / oʒ consaunce / þpon any per-
son certeyn. And likewyse þpon euery wyttis
sued of seconde deliuerance.

¶ And chat euery person þ maketh any suche
auowrie / iustificacion: oʒ consaunce / if the same
auowrie / consaunce / oʒ iustification / be sonde
for the oʒ þ pleintyffe non sute oʒ otherwyse bar-
red: tha they shal recouer their damages & costs
& the said plaintiffes & defendauntes / shall haue
lyke ples & like aide pziars / ples of disclai-
mer only except as they might haue had before
þ makynge of this acte. And as thowhe / suche
auowrie / consaunce / oʒ iustificacion had be made
after the oʒdre of the comen lawe.

¶ All suche parsones as by þ comen lawe may
ioyne to the pleintyffe oʒ defendaunte in the said
wittes oʒ replegiare oʒ seconde deliuerance as
well without pprocess / as by pprocess / shall from
hensforth ioyne into them as wel without pro-
cess as by

esse as by pzo. esse and haue like pless and like
auantages i all thinges / disclaym ony except
as they myght haue by the comen lawes before
this acce. Anno. ppj. h. viij. cap. xij.

¶ Also se moze of auowdye in the title of false
fieng ffrequetes.

¶ **Wasse latyn and copper.**

NO person shall conuey any latyn/wasse
oz suche myped metall/as panne metall
Bzokē vessels & instrumentes/oz any suche
metell Bzoffe whether it be myped oz clene/to
any porte/hauen place ple oz creek of this realme
i any vessel oz bote to be conueyed beyonde & see
Bpon payne of the same in whose handes so euer
they be founde/oz & value of & same & one halfe
to the kyng / the other to him that shall take oz
finde it. This acte to endure to the next parlia-
ment. Anno. ppj. h. viij. cap. x.

Burport.

NO person dwellpnyng within fyue myle of
& towne of Burport shall selle out of the
market of & same towne: any hempe & ro-
wing win & said fyue myles / Bpon paine of for-
feiture of & said hempe so solde. And & no per-
sones other than inhabytaunce of the same towne
after Ester next comyng shall make any cables
A. r. halter &

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halters / ropes / traces halters or any other
tackle made of hempe in any other place within þ
sayde fyue myle other than for his owne vse. By
on paine of forfeiture of the same the one half to
the kynge and the other to hym that wyll sue by
action of dette / byll or informacion wherin ney
ther wager of lawe esson nor protection shalbe
allowed. Provided that. xx. li. weyght shalbe ac
counted to the stone. This acte to endure to the
next parliament. Anno. xxi. Hen. viij. cap. vii.

Cables.

Se of Cables in the tytle of Burpozte.

Calues.

NO person from þ fyrst day of Januarpe
in the yere of our lord. M D. xxx. durig
iij. yeres / shal kyl or cause to be kylled to
be sold or put to sale hole or by retayle any ma
ner suckig Calfe / which shalbe calued bytwene
the sayde fyrst day of Januarpe & the fyrst day
of May in any of þ sayd. iij. yeres / upon payne
of. vi. s. viij. d. for euery Calfe so kylled & put
to sale / the one halfe therof to be to þ vse of the
kynge / and the other halfe to hym that wyll sue
by byll accyon of det or informacion / wherin no
wager of lawe esson nor protection shalbe allo
wed. Provided that euery lord marcher haue
the

the forsaytes and aduantage onely / of euery
suche offender within thei2 seignories / liberties
and franchises royall. Anno. ppi. h. viij. ca. viij

Copper.

CSe of Copper in the tytle of Brass / Latyn
and Copper.

Cowlas and lokeram.

No person after þ fest of saynt Mychell
next comyng / shall bypnyge o2 cause to be
brought into Englande any Cowlas o2
lokerams / but in hole peces / cōteinyng in length
v. scoze elles acōmpting to euery ell an ynche &
cōteinyng in b2ede one hole yarde / o2 els in halfe
peces cōteinyng after the rate afoze saide / Upon
paine of forseiture of þ same nat cōteinyng the
length & b2ede afozesayde / o2 þ value / therof þ
one halfe to þ kynge / and þ other to him þ sea-
sith it / o2 sueth so2 it by action: byl / informaciō /
o2 otherwyse / wherin no wager of lawe no2 es-
son shall be allowed. Anno. ppi. h. viij. cap. xiiii.

Embrazeryes.

CSe of embrazeries i þ titile of auctorites gy-
uent to þ president of þ kynges counsell wother.

Executours.

Cwhere parte of executours named in the testa-
ment of their testatoure / declaryng in the same
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Landes oꝝ tenementes to be solde by theyꝝ executours / do refuse to take vpon them the administracion / and the residue of executours do take vpon them the charge of the testament / than all bargaynes and sales of the sayd Landes only of the said executours that so do accepte / oꝝ that here tofore hath accepted the administracion shall be as good and as effectuell in the lawe / as yf all the residue of the same executours of refusynge had ioyned with them in the makynge of the bargayne and sale .

¶ Provided that thys acte shall not gyue auoꝝite to any executours to make any bargayne oꝝ sale befoꝝe of any wyll / here tofoꝝe made oꝝ therwise than they might do by the course of comen lawe befoꝝe this statute. an. xxi. h. viij. ca. iij.

Of falsepence of recoveries .

¶ All termers may falsepence foꝝe his terme only recoveries had by fained titles / as a tenaunt of fre holde may at the comen lawe . And that the same termers their executours oꝝ assignes shall inioy their termes accordyng to their leases agaynst suche recoveries / as yf none such had be suffred . And þe recoverer after suche recoverye had shall haue lyke remedie agaynst the termers by auoꝝoye oꝝ accion of dette foꝝe rentes oꝝ seruices reserved vpon the same leases beyng due

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afoze the same recoveries & like accide for was
done after the same recoveries / i like maner as
the lessours myght haue had yf no suche recouere
had be had, And no statute staple / statute mar
chant noz exencion by **¶** Elegit be here after
auoyded by any suche sapned recouere / But lyke
remedie shal be had to auoyde and falssefy the
said recoveries as befoze is ordeyned for & lesse
for terme of yeres. An. **xxj. H. viij. Capitu. xvj.**

Felonye.

If any seruaunt to whome his maister deli
uer any goodes to kepe / w^{ch} shal hee him selfe
and goo away with & sayd goodes / to & en
tent to stele the same / or elles beyng in seruyce
imbesyll his maysters goodes or cōuerte i to his
owne use with purpose to stele yt / yf the sayde
goodes be of the value of .xl. s. or aboue than &
shal be inged felonye. And they so offendynge to
be punysshed as other felons at the comen lawe.
¶ Prouyded that this acte extende nat to any
apprentice / or to any within the age of .xviij.
yere but they to be in lyke case as they were be
foze the makynge of this statute. This acte to
endure to the next parlyament. Anno. **xxj. Hen
rici. viij. Capitulo. vij.** **v. 445 a**

Termers.

Be of

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CSe of sermers in the title of pluralites of Benefices.

C Gozes.

CSe of gozes in the title of weres and gozes. Hattes and cappes.

No cappe made out of Englad be sorde a boue if .s. sterlynges and no suche hat a boue .p. d. and no suche crowne cappe / nor syngle myght cappe a boue .vi. d. Xpō paine to soz fapte for euery suche Bonet / Hatte or cappe / to be sorde ouer þ said price .xl. s. sterlynges / whiche for seitures shall extende onely to þ losse of the seller þ one halfe to þ kynge / þ other to þ party þ wylle sue by accion of dette byl or informacio / or otherwysse / wherin no proteccion wager of lawe / nor essyn shall be allowed. And euery person byenge any suche Bonet / Hatte or cappe may lawfully detaine and vse any suche without feare daunger / or for seiture. Anno. xxi. h. viij. Capitulo. ix.

C Indytementes.

CSe of restitution of goodes vpon an indytemement in the title of the restitution of goodes. gr.

C Inuentorpe.

CSe a newe way of makynge of inuentaries in the title of probate of testaments.

Lalyn.

Latyn.

Se of latin / in þ title of baffe / latin / & coppes.

Lynnen clothe.

Se of linnen clothe in the title of Dowlas
and lokeram.

Lyuere de company.

Se of lyuere de companye in þ title of aucto-
rites gauen to the president of the kynges coun-
sell with other.

Mayntenaunce.

Se of mayntenaunce how the offenders may
be corrupte by examinacion in the title of aucto-
rites gauen to þ president of þ counsell with other.

Mortuaries.

No person spiritual nor their fermers pay
lyffes nor lessees shal call any person be-
fore any iuge spiritual / for the recouere of any
Mortuaries moze thā is here after mencioned /
Upon payn to forfeit / for every tyme so moch in
alue as they shal take aboue þ sum lemytted
in this acte: and ouer þ. xl. s. to þ partie greued /
for the which he shal haue an action of dette by
writte / Byll or informacion / wherin no waver
of lawe esson nor protection shal be allowed.
If anye no Mortuarie / shalbe taken of any
which

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whiche at hye dethe shalbe in mouable goodes
vnder the value of .p. marke.

Also no mortuarie shalbe taken / but onely
where mortuaries haue ben vsed to be payed /
and there after the former hereafter mencioned
Noz in no mo places but one .s. tere where his
most habytacion is / and there but one . Noz no
person shall take for eny mortuary of person be
yng at his dethe of þ value of .p. markes aboue
his dethe payed & vnder .xxx. l. s. aboue .3. s. iiii. d.
& of þ value of .xxx. l. s. and vnder .l. p. l. s. nat a-
boue .l. s. iiii. d. And of þ value of .xl. l. s. & a-
boue to any sū what so euer it be nat aboue .p. s.
Prouyded that no mortuarie shalbe asked noz
payed for any womā couert barō oz thylde oz any
person nat keepyng house / oz for any wayfaryng
mā but the mortuaries of suche wayfaring men
be answerable i that place where they had their
most habytacion at the tyme of theyr dethe.

Prouyded that any suche spryтуall person
may take any thyng which shalbe disposed oz
bequested to them oz to the hygh aulter of the
churche. Al so no thyng shalbe take for mortua-
ries in wales noz the marches of the same / noz
in Calais oz Barwik oz þ marches of the same
but onely in suche places of the same where mo-
tuaries haue ben accustomed to be payed / & there
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But only after the forme above specified. Prou-
 upped that the byshopes of Bangour / Landaffe
 saynt Davis / and saynt Asse / the archdeacon of
 Chester may take suche mortuaries of p prestes
 within theyr dioceses and iurisdiccions as here
 tofore have be accustomed. Proupped also that
 i suche places where mortuaries have ben accu-
 stomed to be taken of lesse value none shalbe co-
 pelled to paye any other mortuarpe or moze for
 any mortuarp than hath ben accustomed / nor no
 mortuarp there shalbe demaunded of any per-
 son exempt by this acte / Upon payne afoze limit-
 ted. Anno. m. c. c. l. Henrici. viii. cap. vi.

C. Newcastle vpon tyne.

No persō shal lode nor unlode any goodys
 to be solde within this realme or elles
 where within p ruer & haven of tyne / be
 etwene p sparhaue & Hedwinstremes / but only
 at Newcastle / Upon paine of forfeyture of al such
 goodys & it shalbe lesull to the mayre / burgeses /
 & cominalte of p sayd towne / and p knynges offi-
 cers there to lease the same and the value there-
 of to be answered to the knyng in hys eschequer.
 Proupped that this acte be nat prejudiciall
 to any of the knynges subiectes for lodynge or un-
 lodynge of any salte or fyssh within the sayde
 ruer / or to them or any other person repayng
 to the

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to the sayd roate with Shippes and marchandise
for selling or hyenge of any wares nedefull for
the hytayinge & amending of thes sayd Shippes
at that time. Anno. xxi. h. viij. cap. xvij.

None residens.

Of none residence in the title of pluralities
of benefices.

Pardon.

At this parliament the kyng granted a ge-
nerall pardon for divers offences as appereth
in the sayd. xxi. yere of. h. viij. cap. i.

Pluralities.

No spiritual persō secular or regular shal
take to ferme to him self ne to none other
to his use / any maners lādes / tenementes
or other hereditamentes for terme of lyfe / terme
of yeres or at myll. Upon payne of forfeiture of
h. li. for every moneth that he or any to his use
occupie any suche ferme.

Also that every such spiritual person or any
to their use whiche occupie in ferme any suche
hereditamentes / or that have any annuall advan-
tage by colour of any suche lease or ferme shal
give or graunte / away the same on this spede
Whithelmas nexte to some lay person that they
will to in no wise any suche spiritual person
or any

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oz any to the 2^d Use after the same seest by any
frande shall occuppe in ferme any such landes
oz take any annuel aduantage by colour of any
such lease oz ferme vpon payn of forfeitur for
every moneth. s.li. and .x. tymes a smocke as he
shall take oz haue aduantage therby. The one
halfe to the kynge / and the other to hym that
wyl sue as is afoze sayde.

¶ Also that all such leasses made to any such
spirituall persons and nat bargained and solde
away befoze the sayd seest of Michelmass / shal
fro thenforth be voyde and of none effecte / as
well agaynst the lessour hye heires and assign-
ees / as agaynst the lessour his heires & assignes
and every of them.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende nat to any
spirituall persons for takinge to ferme any tem-
poraltees duringe the vacacion of any archbishop
riches / bysshoppsches : abbeies : priours / oz
collegiall cathedrales oz conventuall churches : no
to any spirituall person that shall tende any trea-
uerse vpon any offyce concernynge hye freholde.

¶ Also that no spirituall person noz none to his
Use shal bargaine and bye to sell agayne for any
gayne i no place any goodes oz cattels / bytable
oz marchandise / vpon payne of forfeitur treble
the value / the one halfe to the kynge / the other

B.I. to hym

Henrici octau.

to hym that wyll sue as aboue is said. Prouided
that they may bye horses/mares/oz mules/ and
other goodes and cattels for theyr owne occu-
pence/and there seruantes / & for the only tyla-
lage of their owne glebe and meane landes/ and
yf they mysteke suche thynges that they be nat
conuenient for the/thā they may bargayne & sell
them awaye agayne nat withstanding this acte.

¶ Prouided that all spryтуall gouernours of
any house of relygion / college oz hospitall / bar-
onye landes and hereditamentes to the yere-
ly value of. viij. l. markes & vnder/and nat aboue
may occupye theyr owne landes fee/ferme/ and
fermes to theyr mooste aduantage for the only
maintenauce of theyr housholdes and hospi-
talytes / lyke as they oz theyr predecessours
in thys. l. yere haue used and occupied. And
yf they haue nat sufficient glebe oz demeane lan-
des in theyr owne handes for pasturage/ and
tyllage for the expences of theyr housholdes/
they may than take in ferme other landes and
bye and selle corne & cattell for the manurall
and pasturage of suche fermes / so that the en-
crease therof be employed for the only expen-
ses of theyr housholdes.

¶ Also yf any person haupng one benefice with
cure of soule worth. viij. l. yere-ly oz aboue/ ex-
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cept any other with cure of soule / the first benefice
shalbe boyde and the patron may present
another and the presentie to haue the benefice of
the same as thonghe the incumbent had dyed or
resgnyed nat withstandynge any lycence into or
dispensacion here after obteyned to the contrar
y/and that any lycence or dyspensacion here
after obteyned to the contrary to be boyde. And
yf any person obteyne any where any lycence to
the contrarpe / or put in execution any suche ly
cence they shal forseite for every defaute. xx. li.
and lese the profftes of every suche benefice as
he taketh by the same lycence.

¶ Prouyded that thys forsayde acte of mo be
nefice than one extende nat to any person whiche
befoze the firste day of Apryll next commynge
shalbe really intituled or possessed of any suche
benefices with cure of soule. Under the nombze
of. iiii. and nat aboue. And yf any suche person
so intituled or possessed with mo suche benefices
than. iiii. do nat by the sayd fyrste day of Apryl
gyue or resygne without yerely pension the resi
dewe/ than the patron therof may present ano
ther as befoze ys sayd. And thys clause of pre
sentacion to be taken of suche benefices with
cure of soule as were gyuen after the. iiii. bene
fices with cure of soule furnished and fulfilled.

B. 2. prouyded

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CProouided that all spirituall persones of the
kyngees counsell may purchace licence for there
personages or benefices with cure of soule / and
that the chapleyns of the king / quene / prynces / prin
ces / or any of the kyngees chyldezen / brotherne / sy
sters / Uncles / or auncles may purchace licence for
two personages or benefices with cure of soule
And euery archbyschoppe may haue. viij.
chapleins / and euery duke. vi. chapleins / euery
marques and erle syue chapleins / euery Vicount
iiij / chapleins / and euery bisshop. vi. chapleyns /
the Chauncellours of Englande and euery baron
and knyght of the garter thre chapleyns / euery
duchesse / marques / countesse / and baronesse be
ynge wydowes or after thowge they take hus
bandes vnder the degre of a baron / the treasur
er and controller of the kyngees house / the kyn
gees sacretary / and deane of his chapell / the kyn
gees almoner and p maister of the rolles / may
haue two chapleyns. And the chief iustice of the
kyngees benche / the warden of the syue portes
one chapleine / wherof euery one of these chap
leyns befoze sayd may purchace licence and kepe
two benefices with cure of soule. And the bro
therne & sones of all tempozall lordes and of
euery knyght bozne in wedlocke / may purchace
lycence and haue two personages or benefices
with

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with cure of soule.

Prouded that all suche chapleins purcha-
spunge suche benefices / shalbe bounde to haue and
epistle wether nede shalbe letters vnder the signe
and seale of the kynge or ther maister testifping
wot ose chapleins they be: or elles nat to enioy no
suche pluralitie.

Be it also prouided that any that shalbe ad-
mitted by any of the vniuersities of Englande
to any degree of doctoure and bachelor of deu-
nite/doctour of the lawe and bachelor of lawe
canon may purchase licence for two personages
or benefices with cure of soule / so that the sayde
lybertie by any of the prouisions aforesayde ex-
tend to no mo benefices with cure of soule than
is aboue lymitted / accompted as percell therof
suche benefices as they shal haue in real title or
in their possession at the sayd first day. *fo. 2. p. 1.*

Prouded also that yf any spirituall person
by colour be auansed to kepe any mo benefices
with cure of soule than is afoze lymitted by any
person to whom any nombze of chapleins be ly-
mitted aboue the nombze to them limited / than
the said spirituall person so auansed to incurre
the penalte of this acte. *Also* every spryтуall
person after Higheymas next shalbe personall-
ly resident vpon the said dignite / prebende / or bene

B. 3. f. 102

Henrici octau.

fice: or at one of the at the lest / and if they absent
 them selfe by þ space of a moneth toggyder / or
 two monethes / to be accounted at several times
 I one yere he shal for feite for enery default. p. l. s.
 the one halfe to the kyng and the other to hym
 þ wyl sue. And yf any person obtaine any where
 any licence to the contrary / or put it in execution
 they shal for feite for enery default. pp. l. s. to be
 recovered as is aboue sayd. Prouyded that they
 acte of none residence extende nat to any spiri-
 tuall person beyng in the kynges seruyces be-
 yonde the see / nor any goynge on pylgrymage
 beyonde the see / nor to any scolar abydyng for
 study at any vniuersite as longe as they shal so
 be in the kynges seruice / or in theyr pylgrymage
 goinge or comyng / nor to any of theyr chapleins
 to whome the certeyne nombre of chapleyns be
 limited by this acte asforesaid as longe as they
 shal be dayly attendyng in any of theyr houshol-
 des / nor to the mayster of the rolles or deane of
 the arches. Nor any to Chauncelloz or comys-
 ary of any archesbyschope or byschope / nor to as
 many of the. xij. maysters of þ chauncerie & xij.
 aduocates of the arches as be spirituall men / or
 hereafter shal be as longe as they occuppe theyr
 offices / nor to any spirituall person as shal hap-
 pen by inuencion of my lord chauncellour or
 the kynges

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Be kynges counsell to be bounde to dayly appa-
raunce and attendaunce to answer to the lawe.

¶ Prouyded that it shalbe lesfull to þe kynges
chapleins to whome he shal geue any benefices
or promotions to what somener nombze to take
the same without incurryng the penaltie in this
acte that the kyng maye geue licence to any
of his owne chapleyns / for none / resydence.

¶ Also that no spirituall person beneficed with
cure of soule as is aforesaid after Wyghelmas
next by licence dispynsacion or otherwyse shal
take any pertyculer styppende or salarpe to synge
for any soule / nor haue by him selfe or by any o-
ther to his vse any vicarage or personage i ferme
nor take any piosppte or ret out of þe same / vpon
payne of forfeiture. xl. s. for euery weke þe
or any to his vse shal occuppe / & also. x. tymes
the value of suche piosppte or rent.

¶ Prouyded that no deanry / archdeaconry
chauncellourshyp / treasurershyp / chauntershyp
or prebende nor personage that hath vicar in-
dued / nor other benefice perpetuall appropiate
be taken vnder the name of benefice with cure
of soule in any article aforesayde.

¶ Prouyded also that no spirituall person by
them selfe or by any to his vse fro the fyft day
of Apryll shal kepe any tanshouse for his owne
vse.

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Use / nor shall kepe any breswofhouse other than to be spent in his owne house / Upon forseiture for euery moneth. p. li.

CProurped also that euery spirituall person haupnge landes or other possessions in the rygh of other houses aboue the yerely value of. viij. hundred markes / may occuppe and manure as moche of the same as shalbe necessarie and susefrent for pasturage of their catell and for tylage of cozne to be imployed for the only maintenaunce of theyr housholdes and haspytalles without fraude or couyn.

CProurped also that euery spirituall person may take in ferme any messys masons or dwellynge houses haupnge but only orchardes garadaines for their owne habytacion or dwellynge so that they haue no lybertie of none residence by colour of this prourpson. The one halfe of all suche forseitures befoze said to be to the kyng our ianerayne lord / and the other to hym & wyl sue by action of dette bpl or information wherin no wager of lawe esson nor proteccion shalbe allowed. Anno. pp. l. h. viij. capitulo. viij.

CPresydent of the kynges counsell.

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Probato

Probate of testaments.

Nothing shal be demaunded or taken by any person þ hathe auctorite to take probacyon insinuacion or approbacion of any testament: or by any other for þ probaciõ of any such testamēt or for wytyng. &c. wher þ goodes of the testatour do nat amount aboue the Value of *℥. s.* excepte to þ scribe for wytytinge of probate of the testament. *vi. d.* and for þ commission of mynistracion of the goodes of any dyenge in testate nat beyng lyke wyse aboue. *℥. s. vi. d.* & that none hauinge power to take probacyon of testaments do refuse to approue su. he testaments beyng lawfully offred vnto them i wytyng with wyage therto assiged redy to be sealed / and that þ same be lawfully proued before the same

~~to be to the scribe for regystringe of the same.~~
 ordinarie to be trewe. And whan the goodes of the testatoure do amount aboue the Value of *℥. s.* and nat excede the sūme of. *xl. li.* none shal take for þ probacion / regystringe / sealyng / wytyng. &c. of any suche testament: but only. *iii. s. vi. d.* wherof to be to them that haue auctorite to take the probacion. *ii. s. vi. d.* & þ other. *xii. d.*

And where the goodes amount aboue. *xl. li.* than only. *v. s.* to be taken / wherof to be to them þat haue auctorite to take the probacyon. *ii. s.*

*vi. s.**vi. d.*

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Hs. d. and the other. i. s. Hs. d. to be to the scrps
 for p registringe / or elles if he wyll refuse that
 i. s. ps. d. than he to haue for every p. lynes of
 p same testament / every line containinge i length
 ten ynches a peny. And they that haue aucto-
 rite as is aboue sayde / shall approue insynate
 seale and register the sayd testaments and deli-
 uer the same seale with the seale of theyr office
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 tozie delay / and pf any person dye intestate or the
 exectours refuse to proue p sayd testament than
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 the administracion of the testatours goodes as
 person be seased to the wydowe of the same per-
 son diseased or to the next of kynne or to bothe
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 p trewe administraciō of p goodes & detts whiche
 they shall be so auctozysed to mynyster. And
 where one or dyuers claymeth thadministracion
 as next of kyn whiche be egal in degree of kyn-
 red. &c. Or where any person only despyeth the
 administraciō as next of kyn / where in dede dy-
 uers persons be unequalyte of kynred thā in any
 suche case p ordinarpe to be at lyberte to take
 one or mo makynge request where diuers do re-
 quire the admynystraciō / or where but one or
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mo of them and nat all beynge in lyke degree
make request: than the ordinarie to admytte the
widdowe and hym to them onely makynge re-
quest oz any of them / takynge nothynge for the
same where the person deceased / dyed nat worth
L. s. And if he dye worth. L. s. & nat above. xl.
li. than. ii. s. vi. d. onely to be taken. And the ex-
ecutorre oz admystratoure callynge to hym the
debtours two at the leest / oz suche persones to
whome any legacie was made / & yf they refuse
than two nexte of kynne to the person deceased
and in theyr defaute two other honest persones
and by ther dyscreffions shall make a trewe in-
uentory indented of all the goodes / whiche swe-
rynge befoze the bisshop oz his officers to be true
shall deliuer the one parte therof vnto them / and
the to theyr kepe with him selfe. And þ none ha-
uynge auctorite to take probate of testaments
vpon paine cōseined i this statute do refuse to take
any suche inuentorie presented oz tended to them
¶ Prouyded yf any person wyll by hys testa-
ment any landes oz hereditamentes to be solde
that the money nor profites of the same be ac-
counted for goodes oz catelles. And they ha-
uynge the auctorite aboue sayde vpon the deli-
uere of the seale and sygne of the testatoure do
cause the same to be defaced and incontinent re-
deliuer

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despuee it to the executour without any clayme
And if any require a coppe of the testament and
inventorie than they haunge auctozpte oz they
ministers shall without frustratoze delay / deli-
uer them a coppe takynge therfoze and for the
serche as befoze y^e specyfed suche fee as for the
registringe of the same / oz els for every tenso-
res. s. d. as befoze is specyfed.

C Prouyded that where they haunge aucto-
rite. &c. haue vsed to take lesse for the probate
of testametes oz other thynges concernynge the
same than y^e here specyfed / than they to take
as they dede befoze thys acte.

Also if any that haue auctozpte aforesayde
oz their mynisters do attempt agaynst thys acte
they shall forfeyte for every tyme to the partye
grieved as moche money as they shall take con-
trary to thys acte. And auer that. p. li. the one
halfe to the kynge / the other to the partie grieved
that wyll sue by action of dette byll informaciō
oz otherwise in any of the kynges courtes wher
in no esson protection noz wager of lawe shalbe
alowyd. And euery of thē to be charged for hym
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same as they myght besoze this acte / so þ they
oz thir ministers shall not take above the fees
symptted by thys acte. Anno. pps. h. viij. cap. v.

Resydens.

De of resydence in title of none resydence

Restytucyon of goodes vpon.

an indytement.

If any felon be indited and arraigned a soude
gylty oz atainted by evidence gpyen by the
partie than the partie so robbed oz owner
shalbe restored to his goodes. And as well iustices
of gaole despuere as other iustices / afoze
whome such felon shalbe founde gylte oz other
wise attaynted / haue power to awarde wryttes
of restitution for the same goodes in lyke maner
as thowght suche felon were attaint at the sute
of þ partie in appeale. Anno. pps. h. viij. cap. vi.

Ryottes & vnlawful assembles.

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assembles shalbe conuicted by examinacio in the
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nes .s. d. as befoze is specyfed .

C Provyded that where they hauinge aucto-
rite. &c. haue used to take lesse for the probate
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CSe of sale of lande by executours in the title
of executours.

CSeale of testatours.

CSe of seales of testatours in the title of pro-
bate of testaments.

Seruauntes.

CSe of seruauntes in the title of felonie.

CSherpyffes.

CSe howe Intrewe demeanynge of Sheryf-
fes in dyuers articles there remembred may be
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uen to þ president of þ kyngs counsell with other

Testamentes & copy of testamētes

CSe of testamentes and copy of testamentes
in the title of probate of testamentes.

CWast.

CSe of wast i þ title of falsifiēg of reuerie.

CWeres and gozes.

CThat enery owner fermer & occupper of wo-
res & gozes / engines ryed in the ryuer of Tyne
betwene the towne of newcastell and the bad-
see do abate and put away þ same on thys syde
Efter next cōpyng. And that no person at any
oz make any were / goze / oz ingyn by twene th
place called the sparhanke & hedwynstremes
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the tithes upon paynes of. L. s. for every tyme / & one parte
to the kyng the other to him & wyll sue by accis
of dette / byll / praynt / or informacion wher in no
wager of lawe / esset / licence / or proteccid shal lye
Also it shal be lesfull to the mayre / burgeses
and compynalte of the said towne of Newcastle
after whiptson tyde nepte compynge to abate and
take away al the sayd werres / gozes / and engine
bandynge betwene the sayd sparhaunce and hed
wynstremes / and þ hereafter shal be newly made
arreted with in þ same. an. xxj. h. viij. ca. p. viij

Woostedes.

It is enacted that the acte made in the. xv.
yere of kyng Henry the. viij. concernynge the
rewe makynge of woostedes : and every article
sentence and prouision therin conteyned shal fre
ly stande in his full strength and effecte
and to endure vnto the last ende of the next para
ment. Anno. xxj. Henrici. viij. cap. p. vi.

Pozke.

It is enacted that the letters patentes graunt
ed by kyng Henry the. viij. to the mayre and cy
zens of Pozke / to contyn vnto the pozte of Hul
woller and felles of þ growynge of diners plas
es expessed in the sayd letters patentes being
date the. xxij. day of August in þ. xv. yere of the
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reigne of kyng Henry p. viij. be from henceforth
admitted and repelled / and that the mayze and
citezens and their successours shall take no ad-
uantage by reasa of the same letters patentes
oz of any licence therein conteyned.

C Provyded that no citezens of the said cite of
Yorke whiche before the first day of thys par-
liament haue comeyed any wolles oz felles into
the said porte of Hull / be charged to the kyng wth
more imposition for the sayde wolles oz felles
than wth suche like custome as they of Newcas-
tel use to paye for wolles oz felles wyppped by
them: and no further. Anno. xxi. h. viij. ca. xviij.

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C Cum gratia et priuilegio.



